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J.S. Woodworth Widely Mourned

One of Canada's leaders in progressive thought has passed in the person of J. S. Woodworth, leader of the C. C. F. party who lived to see the party gaining in strength very materially in the political arena.

Born in Etobicoke, Ont., the son of a Methodist minister, he became successively a mission worker, minister, longshoreman, labor leader, parliamentarian, and finally the head of a new political movement.

His death followed two years of recurring illnesses, which had curtailed his political life.

Made C. C. F. Head—

He headed the C. C. F. movement from its beginning as an outgrowth of Farm-Labor representation in the House of Commons, to which he was first elected as a Labor representative from Winnipeg in 1921. The party was formed in Calgary in 1932, with Mr. Woodworth as its provisional president, and this office was confirmed the following year at Regina.

Mr. Woodworth led the party actively, campaigning the doctrine of the movement until about two years ago. Then illness interfered. At the C. C. F. national convention he expressed his wish to retire and was made honorary president. Though able to make but one appearance in the House during the past two years, he continued to hold the title of party leader in the House. M. J. Coldwell of Regina was named acting leader to head the C. C. F. in the House during his absence.

The son of Rev. Dr. James Woodworth, young Woodworth came West with his family in 1882, and was schooled at Portage la Prairie and Brandon, Man. After teaching school for a year he completed a theology course and served in the mission fields of Manitoba. In 1898, he entered Victoria College, Toronto, taking his bachelor of divinity degree, and then went to Oxford for two years of post-graduate studies.

He returned to Manitoba in 1900 and was assigned as a pastor in New Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. During his years in this work, he studied the social problems of the country, and believing his views to be out of harmony with objectives of his denomination, he resigned from the church. But a church committee ruled otherwise, and his resignation was retained on the ministerial list.

He was a colorful figure in Canadian national life.

A Fascist paper invites the United States to survey the Italian colonies in Africa and see how well they are run. This offer should be accepted promptly, because the supply is running low.

Organize Alberta Farmer's Union Here

Speaking for the Alberta Farmer's Union on Friday afternoon in the Memorial Hall, Mr. J. S. Woodworth, of Toronto, and Mr. Lyle McMillan of Clyde, Alberta, were greeted by a very small audience of interested farmers. The afternoon meetings customarily draw a very small group, while the evening meetings are much larger. However, as Mr. McMillan stated, the success of the meeting does not at all depend on the size of the audience, but on its calibre.

Mr. Phil Sarsons, as chairman, called on Mrs. Geddes, as a delegate among the group who recently visited Ottawa on behalf of the farm group, to give a report of this convention. Mrs. Geddes stated at the outset that the group made it clear while they were there that they had made the trip in order to obtain a party price for wheat, which at the present time, seems to be one dollar, and that they were still seeking the dollar price. The ninety-cent price only been held out as a palliative, she claimed, and parity, at a dollar or any other figure, was all they wanted and insisted on.

As a matter of fact, Mrs. Geddes claimed, people they had met in the East were assured that the Western

STRATHMORE HEADS TRIANGLE

TRIANGLE HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY LEAGUE

The above league comprised boys from grades 7 to 12 from the schools of Carleton Place, Kathryn and Strathmore.

Owing to poor ice conditions the League managers decided to put on a sudden death game in Calgary, Wednesday, with the following results.

First game, Kathryn vs. Carleton, 3-2 in favor of Kathryn; Second game Strathmore vs. Kathryn, 4-1 in favor of Strathmore. Hence Strathmore won the cup.

LOG CABIN HOCKEY LEAGUE

In the Series played by the Log Cabin Hockey League, Lyalta Canadians won over Lyalta Maple Leafs, this giving the Canadians permanent possession of the Cup they having won it three times.

There will be a second cup available for competition next year. Congratulations to the Lyalta Hockey League has played some good hockey.

ARDENODE

— By H. M. A. —

Mr and Mrs LaRose of Calgary have taken up residence at the Riley farm. Miss Nettie Ware, also Mr. Spence Lewis spent a couple of days at Vulcan last week.

Mrs. Sharman and Wilfred, also Mr. F. Anstee spent last Sunday visiting friends in Swatara.

Mr and Mrs A. M. Watson and family were guests of Mr and Mrs Olsen Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Lytle who has been quite sick for a number of weeks is now feeling somewhat better. We all hope to see her around again soon.

The Misses Sarsons, Elsie and Mona were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

We are glad to hear Mr. Charlie Cole is slowly recovering from his long illness.

Mr and Mrs E. Olsen entertained for Mr and Mrs G. H. Godfrey, also Mrs C. Godfrey and William, Wednesday evening.

Farmer was already getting more than a dollar for his wheat. "Why are you waiting for a dollar when you've already got a better price?" was asked several times, she said. They were quite surprised when informed that the price on the farm ranged around fifty cents.

They were met by a number of members of the Dominion house while in convention at Ottawa, she said, among them C. D. Howe, and J. G. Gardiner. Even Mr. Gardiner, while on the platform, called for a request "fair and reasonable," but immediately went on to show how the farmer was already getting dollar wheat, quoting figures so fast that almost no one was able to keep up with him.

Mr. McMillan gave a report of the proposed union of the U.F.A. and the U.F.C. He opened the conference, and the delegates meeting, and showed where the union fell through. While in convention, he said, union was favored throughout the assembly, but when the matter was referred back to the delegates meetings individually, the U. F. A. balked on the name. Since the association with politics of the U. F. A. it was felt advisable by the assembly to get away from its past connections, but to this

NATIONAL SELECTIVE SERVICE

OTTAWA, March 24— Following are highlights of the national selective service program.

Military training call up age group extended to 30 years with plans to select trainees by lot and extend the call-up to non-British citizens.

Appointment of E. M. Little director of the Wartime Bureau of Technical Personnel, as director of national selective service.

Appointment of a national selective service advisory board to advise on major questions of policy.

Appointment of regional national selective service offices, the officers of which will have local charge of administering the selective service program in their respective areas.

Provision for appeals to the national war services boards from decisions of regional selective service officers in connection with employment in a restricted occupation.

Provision for compulsory release by employers of employees entering essential industry, and for their subsequent reinstatement in former jobs.

Establishment of "restricted occupations" in which physically fit men between 17 and 45 years inclusive can not take jobs without special permission.

Exemption from compulsory military training for essential farm workers, and prohibition against farm workers quitting jobs for non-essential work.

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THRILLING HOCKEY

After an all out session Monday night between the Calgary Stampede and Lethbridge Maple Leafs, which after over time play still resulted in a tie, the two teams "went to the ice" in Lethbridge Tuesday evening resulting in Lethbridge winning by a score of 3 to 1.

Mars, the planet, was named for the God of war because of its red color.



W. M. DAVIDSON

—Courtesy The Albertan.

COMING EVENTS

The Canadian Army Train will be on display in Strathmore April 15 from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m. Further details next week.

Help to keep the home fires burning and the local boys overseas smoking by attending the Lions Club Clarette Fund Dance at Nightingale, April 10th. Turn out and help a good cause by having a good time yourself.

The Ladies of Sacred Heart Parish are holding their annual Easter Tea Saturday afternoon, April 4th in the Sample Room of the King Edward Hotel. Everybody Welcome.

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THE OUT-SIDE

● C. N. R. Revenue Up—
Montreal.—An increase of \$1,035,323 in February net revenue of \$3,684,40 was today reported by Canadian National Railway as compared with net of \$2,609,117 in the same month in 1941.

● Forceful evacuation of all Japanese from Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound, opposite the Bremerton, Wash., navy yard, was ordered by the United States army, effective March 30. Evacuations already under way in southern California and elsewhere are still on a voluntary basis.

● "What, fish again?" growled Peck, "We're always having fish."
"Well, John," said his wife, "it's good for you. It feeds the brain."
"Boah! Why should you think my brain needs so much feeding?"
"Well, didn't your mother give you fish before you got married?"
"No," he blazed, "I wished she had."

● Being questioned whether he was in a position to keep a wife, Sandy confidently replied in the affirmative. "There's hardly a mornin'," he said "but a' leave some o' nobble-rich; in fact, if a' dinna get a wife soon a' maun get another pig."

● Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health. Rejoicings and merriments of the heart give imperceptible strokes to those delicate tissues of which vital parts are composed, and wear out the machine. Cheerfulness is as friendly to the mind as to the body. — Addison.

● Wendell L. Wilkie, the 1940 Republican presidential candidate, said in a magazine article—"If I see the conduct of the war being bungled, the operation of our economic system being wrecked, and the prospect of a decent world after the war vanishing, I expect to have my say in the 1944 election."

● Southern Alberta Women

Write Song—
Two Southern Alberta women have written the words and music for a Canadian marching song. They are Beryl B. Gilbert and "Noblerich," has written the words, and Mrs. Clarice May Cutler of Barons, composer of the music.

The latter is an Englishwoman whose father was for many years bandmaster of the Channel Fleet. On the occasion of the visit of Edward VII to France in 1909, a composition of Mrs. Cutler's, "Romantique," was played on the Royal vessel.

The new patriotic song sent in by

"Let's sing a song of Canada
The land of liberty:
We'll march, we'll fight with all
our might,
That all men may be free.
Let's sing a song of Canada,
And as we march and sing,
A million voices take it up
And give it added swing."

It's writers say they will be glad to give written permission for the use of the song to anyone interested.

● The Royal Canadian Mounted Police force has ordered 1,495 special constables for the duration of the war. Justice Minister St. Laurent said in an answer made in the House of Commons to questions by M. J. Coldwell, acting C. C. F. house leader.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Mr. M. MacLeod and Mr. Crowther invited to Belvedere Saturday where they were making a report on School Units was held in which the findings of the committees on the revision of the High School Curriculum were compared with a number of interested persons were also present.

The different recommendations were discussed and a report drawn up and sent to the Department of Education. These with others will come up for consideration at the Easter convention.

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THE OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

(Weekly Review of National Affairs)
By M. McDUGALL

National Selective Service—

Ottawa, March 26—Before the Easter recess begins this week, parliament will hear from Prime Minister and Minister of National War Services Thorson, full particulars about the government's plan for national selective service. This is a subject which interests all Canadians very deeply, because it aims at the most effective and comprehensive use of the manpower and womanpower of the nation in the struggle with the Axis powers. Admittedly if the yoke of imminent and permanent slavery is to be kept from the shoulders of the nation, the hands and brains of everyone must be dedicated without reservation to the country's need in its hour of peril. Many more women will be taken into war industry, in many phases of which they are already playing a highly creditable part. About one in every eight persons engaged in war turning out munitions of war from rifle bullets to tanks and planes is a woman. Everything points to 1942 being the most critical year of the war, with Japan throwing its full forces into the effort to invade Australia and India, and Germany marshalling its power to attempt a drive past the sea of Azov to the oil fields at Baku or down through Turkey towards Suez or Eastward towards India. The dangers of the spring and summer have been emphasized by cabinet members and others in parliament and elsewhere, and Canada must not be allowed to lag behind in its effort to help stem the tide of aggression. The national selective service is an integral part of the Canada's war program. The demands for men both in

the three war services and in industry during the year will be heavy. As already explained by war ministers the army, navy and air force will need from 170,000 to 190,000 men, and industry will have to engage 100,000 more employees. In reality the figure for industry because of greater than anticipated expansion will be more than 100,000. In certain sections of the country farmers are short handed. Where are these people to be found? In non-essential industries. In the young people just coming to the age when they can play their part, and in the ranks of the unemployed, not only those who need work but the much larger number of those who still follow peacetime pursuits.

Inventory of Man and Woman Power—
As explained by the new minister of labor Humphrey Mitchell a manpower and woman power inventory is to be taken, beginning April 1st. The inventory will be based primarily on the records of the Unemployment Insurance plan, but will include non-insurable employees in the same firms as well and cover a total of over 3,000,000 workers. With an accurate manpower inventory, Mr. Mitchell has stated, selective "placement" of available workers both men and women can be undertaken in progressive stages, and bring the full effects of their efforts to bear on the defeat of the Axis. This important and difficult task will be supplemented by measures to bring into industry available man and woman power not included in this inventory, however comprehensive it may be.

The economic control which will mean further changes in the living standards of Canadians is being steadily tightened. Shortages of rubber and oil, of steel and other metals essential to war industry are bringing new measures to curtail civilian consumption. Not only has the manufacture of trucks, as announced some time ago, been confined strictly to those used for war purposes, but truck service is curtailed by 40 per cent and sightseeing tours abolished. In cities to lighten the load on transport facilities, hours for employees are being staggered.

\$1,000,000,000 Gift To Britain—

During the past week the bills embodying the grain policy of the government, the main provisions being the increase in the guaranteed price for wheat from 70 to 90 cents a bushel and the measures encouraging the switch of further acreage from wheat to coarse feed grains, have passed the initial stages of legislation. There has been a debate on the finance department's appropriation of two billion dollars for war costs for the coming year, on an interim appropriation of one quarter of this amount to allow the government to carry on for the time being, and on the \$1,000,000,000 gift to Britain. The gift to Britain is not a cash gift but a free and unencumbered grant to the British government for the purchase of food and other war supplies to this amount in this country. Some opposition has been voiced from a few members from Quebec, but as far as members are concerned parliament almost unanimously have endorsed the gift as a necessary contribution to the terminously burdened people of Britain who are fighting so gallantly in the common cause of world freedom.

Alaska Highway—

Correspondence between Ottawa and Washington on the Alaska highway which will run from Fort St. John in the Peace River area, along the line of air fields in Northwestern Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska, have been laid on the table of the commons. The members were also gratified to learn that the units of the three fighting services in the West, East and in Newfoundland have been placed under a regional unified command. The commander in chief of the West coast will be General Alexander, of the East Coast General Elkins and of Newfoundland General Paige. The value of this for strategical purposes is apparent.

—TRAIN SCHEDULE—

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— By K. N. —

The third social evening sponsored by the Red Cross was held in the hall, March 17th. A very good crowd attended, and the sum of seventeen dollars was realized. The evening took the form of a whist drive, selling of 10c grab bags, and dancing.

The Lyalta Club held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Sackel with Mrs. Jean Cowell and Martha Fortens as hostesses. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. R.

Novak, March 31.

A reception and shower for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harwood (nee Doris Deeg) will be held in the hall Friday, Mar. 27.

We are glad to see Frank Cowell able to be up, around, and back at work.

The next Red Cross meeting will be on Thursday, March 26th.

A number of Lyalta hockey fans attended the final playoff game between Calgary and Lethbridge. According to reports it was a great game.

Serg. Ardy Stickney is home on leave for two weeks. Andy is now stationed at Weyburn, Sask.

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Only Careless Will Lose Soil This Year

Lethbridge Experimental Station

It seems advisable once more before spring work starts to draw attention to the soil drifting problem that faces Southern Alberta this spring. The heavy winds of last fall started the soil to drift on a number of farms. Past experience has repeatedly shown that fields where any drifting has taken place are danger spots that should be carefully watched. If drifting is to be prevented, such fields should receive careful attention before seeding this spring.

For fields that have drifted badly or have had much loose soil piled on them from adjoining drifting fields, perhaps ploughing immediately before seeding is the best practice. This is especially true of light lands. On heavy soils where drifting has not been so severe, it may be possible to bring up sufficient clods for protection with a duckfoot cultivator.

The whole thought this spring should be to wind-proof the soil before the seed is sown. If this is not done and any heavy drifting weather is experienced, serious losses may be expected.

Now is the time to plan to prevent drifting this spring. It can be done so there is no excuse for letting fields drift. Dust clouds coming from a field this spring must be considered as an evidence of carelessness on the part of the farmer.

EQUINE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS

Sentence of death hangs over thousands of valuable horses in Alberta today. Equine encephalomyelitis may strike suddenly and reach epidemic proportions. Not since 1938 has the danger been so great. In 1939, due to the extensive use of "chick" vaccine, the disease was kept under control. But in 1940 there were sufficient cases and in 1941 there were more to convince authorities that the causal agent is still present over wide-spread areas. Should conditions be favorable to an outbreak this year the disease will spread on a large scale.

There is one proven way to protect horses from this silent killer. It is by vaccinating with "chick" vaccine. The protection is highly effective and it is the only satisfactory agent known to produce immunity.

Vaccinate horses early in the season, preferably before the commence-

ment of spring work.

It is important that vaccination be performed by a competent person — a registered veterinarian, or a man trained by a veterinarian.

Horse owners of Alberta face a real responsibility in the matter of vaccination. It is now generally accepted that Equine Encephalomyelitis may infect humans. It is obvious, in the light of this fact, that vaccination of horses will first of all assist in the safeguarding of public health, and secondly protect the owner's investment in horses.

In these critical times it is possible that horses may suddenly be required on a large scale for purposes of national defense or the nation's war effort, and the preservation of existing stocks is therefore an imperative need.

Vaccinate early with "chick" vaccine, and keep the silent killer in abeyance. "Chick" vaccine is the horse owner's first line of defense against the onslaught of this disease.

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First prize will be twenty-five dollars, second, will be fifteen dollars, third, ten dollars, fourth, six dollars, and fifth will be four dollars.

Rules of Contest—

1—Factual material from any source may be used.

2—Each Essay submitted must be accompanied by a statement from the school principal that the construction and style is the student's own effort.

3—Essay to consist of not less than six hundred words of more than twelve hundred words.

4—Judging shall be based upon the following ratio. Factual material, 70 points, Style 15, and construction 15.

5—All Essays must be in the hands of the judges by May 1st.

6—Judges decision will be final.

A committee of three judges shall be chosen within each of the eight districts, who shall judge the essays and send on to the head office the best ten essays from their respective districts, where another committee of three judges shall be appointed to pass final decision and award the prizes accordingly.

Students Take Notice—

Students living within the Calgary district, shall send their entries to the following persons or offices—Rev. W. H. Stratton, 1516, 11th Ave. West, Calgary.

Boy Scout Training For India's Schools—

I look forward to the day when Scouting will play an essential part in the education of all the boys in the State, and will be a lasting influence in their later lives. For it must be recognized that this Movement supplies something which mere formal education does not impart. I am glad to think that the Scout Movement has not been torn by any differences but retains today its solidarity and unity, and retains unimpaired its devotion to the principles and aims with which it was first inspired. —The Dewan of Mysore.

WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Strange

Director— "The Crop Testing Plan"

The Japanese conquests in the Pacific have almost completely cut off our vital supplies of fats and oils that are required for making paints, varnishes, linoleums, soaps and particularly glycerine which is an essential base of high explosives used for war purposes.

These oils and glycerines have been made in the past from coconuts, tung, the castor oil plant, from kernels and soy beans, imported from China, Japan, and the islands of the Pacific.

It is found that linseed oil from the flax plant as grown in Canada will take the place of most of these imported oils and glycerines. It is most vitally urgent, therefore, for our war purposes, that the flax acreage of Canada should be increased. To encourage our Western prairie farmers to do this the price of flax has been set at a good high price—\$2.25 a bushel for No. 1 C. W. flax basis Fort William. This is almost three times the new proposed price of wheat at the average country point.

It will certainly now be a paying proposition for farmers to grow flax on some of the clean summerfallow they have set aside for wheat. Most certainly it will be a highly patriotic thing to do, for it will help to prevent a feared serious shortage of explosives needed for shells and bombs for our Navy, Army and Air Forces.



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DAILY QUOTATION

Oh, every year hath its vicissitudes,
 And every year hath its rain—

But a day is always coming
 When the birds go north again.
 —Ella Higginson.

VOTE YES ON THE PLEBISCITE

THERE is only one way to vote on the Plebiscite soon to be taken. If you favor an all out policy but do not favor the Government's plan of action in submitting the plebiscite you should vote YES to release them from the promise given before conditions became so critical as they now are.

If you do agree with the government's action then you will unquestionably vote yes.

While under the circumstances there is little likelihood that the Government would have been condemned had they instituted an "all out" policy yet the fact that the Prime Minister would not treat his former pledge—

as a "terrap of paper" to be carelessly thrust aside, gives evidence of a supracrative sense of honor and regard for his pledged word.

For this he is worthy of commendation, instead of the many acrimonious epithets that have been hurled at him.

We do not feel Canada's war effort is quite so futile as many assert.

Many who have actually seen and thereby know are surprised and loud in their statements of the amount of war equipment of all sorts that are constantly being turned out.

So vote and vote YES. Exercise your franchise and vote YES—April 27th.

W. M. DAVIDSON
PASSES ON

THE sudden death of W. M. Davidson, following a critical operation in a Victoria hospital Monday, March 23 will bring to hundreds of people throughout Alberta a genuine feeling of sorrow.

It was in Calgary and the Province of Alberta where his progressive outlook and earnest desire for the welfare of the people were most strongly exerted, but throughout Canada he was known and respected as one of the ablest Newspapermen of the Dominion.

His fearlessness in any cause he deemed right and his "transparent honesty" were admired by friend and critic alike.

He was a builder in the pioneer days of the Province and his influence is reflected in many way in civic, educational and social lines.

The Standard has lost a personal friend.

To the bereaved widow and family sincere sympathy will be extended by a host of friends throughout Canada.

A ONE MAN UNIVERSITY?

Strange and important developments are taking place in the University of Alberta. It is early yet to pass judgment, but it savors strongly of dictatorship, a condition of which democratic countries do not approve. We shall wait and see.

GEN. MACNAUGHTON
AS PRIME MINISTER

WE echo the words of the Albertan, at the suggestion of General MacNaughton for Premier, being just so much ballyhoo. We feel he is doing an excellent job in his present position, let us leave him there. It is more than probable the General would be the strongest opponent to any such suggestion.

Some Big Names On
The World's Stage

CHURCHILL, Roosevelt, Cripps, MacArthur, Gandhi, Wavell, Auchinleck, MacNaughton, Nehru, Stalin, Chiang-Kai-Shek, Gordon Bennett, and Brett.

They are each carrying tremendous

responsibility.

We would like our readers to send in their ten best—just for general interest.

LOOK TO YOUR HORSES

WITH the shortage of rubber and gas it is possible the old faithful but largely discarded horse will again come into greater use.

All farmers and stock men should heed the warning being given by the government against the development and spread of this dreaded disease now threatened.

Guard your horses against Encephalomyelitis. An ounce of prevention—

Support Of Plebiscite
Essential To National
Safety

The character of the opposition developing against the national plebiscite to be held next month to release the present Canadian government from crippling commitments against all-out war effort should be enough to inspire every patriotic and far-seeing Canadian to vote in the affirmative. The time for criticism of the delay and cost of this plebiscite is past. It will be held and the answer should be an overwhelming affirmative.

Here is the question to be presented to the Canadian people on April 27.

"Are you in favor of releasing the government from any obligation arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?" The answer is either Yes or No.

Everything that will promote the greatest national effort behind the war must be applied, and that is directed to the province of Quebec as to all other provinces. This is not a phoney war, but a war to the death. Canadians should be as much concerned over the threat to Australia as to their own coasts for the defeat of Australia means an early invasion of British Columbia.

—Calgary Herald.

The title of rabbi is accorded Jewish scholars of eminence, as well as those in the ministry.

SUBJECT ON COLLEGE
OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, APRIL 6th, 1942—

"AFTRICATIONULATION,
 WHAT?"
 —DR. M. E. LAZERTE.

Pot Pourri

TOMORROW—

He was going to be all that a mortal could be

Tomorrow;

No one would be kinder and braver than he

Tomorrow;

A friend who was troubled and weary he knew

Who'd be glad for a lift and who needed it too;

On him he would call and see what he could do

Tomorrow.

Each morning he stacked up the letters and wrote

Tomorrow;

And thought of all the folks he would lift with delight

Tomorrow;

It was too bad, indeed, he was busy today,

And hadn't a minute to stop on his way;

More time I will have to give others, tomorrow.

The greatest of workers this man would have been

Tomorrow;

The world would have known him had he ever seen

Tomorrow;

But the fact is he died and faded from view,

And all that he left here, when living

Was a mountain of things he intended to do

Tomorrow.

ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

Mr. Wm. Rudd is still quite ill in the Bassano Hospital. Mrs. Rudd has spent the last week at his bedside. She reports he is some better at present.

A very successful sale was held at the Rudd farm on Thursday, March 19 when Mr. Otis Allen, who has been farming there for a term of years, sold his equipment before moving out of the district. Mr. Gilchrist was the Auctioneer and got good prices from the large crowd of anxious buyers. The Ladies of the Rockyford Red Cross Society served hot dogs and coffee and also report satisfactory returns for their efforts. Mr. and Mrs. Allen expect to move to the Turner Valley district in the near future where he will take up a new line of business.

Some of the energetic members of the Red Cross Society spent Saturday afternoon at the hall quilting and tieing quilts to be sent overseas. They finished one and Friday afternoon, March 27 they hope enough can gather to finish more.

Mrs. Art Sangster has recovered from her recent operation to the extent of being able to leave the hospital. She expects to be able to come home next Wednesday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. W. T. Rudd, Sr. is still having his bad days, and is not gaining strength as had been hoped. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rudd have recently been moved to Calgary from Regina, and Mrs. Rudd has come to Rockyford to help nurse her father-in-law.

Miss Kathleen Naylor is having a recital of her piano pupils at the Rockyford hall on Friday evening, March 27. The returns are to be a gift to the Red Cross Society.

The Tudor U. F. W. A. are holding their regular meeting on Wednesday March 25th at the home of Mrs. A. Miller.

The Rockyford United Church young people have organized an all holding their meetings at the church parlor every Tuesday. Miss Bernice Walrod is the president and B. Hill, secretary.

A total of 4,400,000 cubic yards of concrete was used in the construction of Boulder Dam.



- 1939 FORD COACH—
- 1937 FORD COACH—
- 1934 CHRYSLER SEDAN—
- 1928 FORD COUPE—

Used Trucks

- 1940 FORD 3 TON TRUCK—
- 1937 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—
- 1935 FORD 2 TON TRUCK—
- 1934 CHEVROLET Light Delivery—
- 1932 FORD 2 TON TRUCK (4 Cylinder)—



HUGHES
MOTORS
 STRATHMORE, ALTA.

Under The
Street Lamp

by P. E. (Pat) O'Hoolley

Don't worry over your income tax, says Fred Holmes. If you can't pay the government will toss you for it—and you know where they'll toss you.

"Yes, I came face to face with a lion once," said Walter Mercer at a Lions Club meeting recently, "and I was alone and unarmed."

"What did you do?" asked Pat Brown, without thinking of his man.

"What could I do? I tried staring into his eyes, but he just continued crawling toward me."

"How did you get away then?"

"I just left him and passed on to the next cage."

Faye: "If you kiss me, I'll scream."

Frank: "But there is no one in hearing distance."

Faye: "Then what are you scared of?"

SMITHS OUTNUMBERED

Minneapolis, no slave to convention, upsets the rule that makes Smith the commonest family name in the United States. The telephone book lists four times as many Johnsons as Smiths and three times as many Andersons.

A girl can dress in 45 seconds, according to tests. Mebbe, says Billy Bell, mebbe—but she doesn't.

Norm Taylor: "Yeah, my wife has left me. She ran away with another man in my car."
 Carl Sorenson: "Good heavens, man! Not the one with the new tires on it?"

Fortune teller: "I must warn you against a tall, dominant blonde."
 Mr. Rawthorne: "You're too late!"

Puffing and blowing, Frank Speakman just managed to get on the platform of the last car as the train left Ogden.

Sitting in a corner, E. N. Ridley eyed him with scorn.

"When I was your age, my lad," he said, "I could run half a mile, catch a train by the skin of my teeth, and yet be as fresh as a daisy."

"Yes," gasped Frank, "but I missed this one at Calgary."

Then there was the contortionist who

applied for a job in a night club.

She started to tell about her act, and was stopped abruptly.

"Don't tell me about it," said the producer. "Put it in writing."

T. M. Wears: "What is your age, madam?"

Witness: "Twenty-two years and some months."

T. M. W.: "Just how many months?"

You are on oath, you know."

Witness: "A hundred and twenty."

WORLD'S WEEK

BY HAROLD L. WEIR

Associate Editor and Daily Columnist of the Edmonton Bulletin

Gen Douglas MacArthur's appointment to supreme command in the southwest Pacific takes precedence over all other news of the past ten days.

MacArthur is as much a hero in Britain as he is in



the United States. The combination of this General, who stands out above all the Generals of this war, and American reinforcements, is seen by all except most cautious as a sure guarantee that not only will Australia be defended but that the war

will be carried into the enemy camp. MacArthur's success in holding Peninsular against great odds has been interpreted not only as a measure of the man's generalship but also as proof that the training of the United States army is along the right lines. This is particularly appreciated in military circles where it is known that the American division in the Philippines has been in training since 1937.

The task ahead of Gen MacArthur is not to be minimized.

The General is taking over a hastily prepared war machine, a campaign that has already been disorganized by defeats. But he takes over, too, Allied forces that have been raised by defeat, that have had dangerous contempt for the enemy knocked out of them. They will serve together. They will serve MacArthur. For the land they are now defending, they will die to the last man.

Japanese objectives may be said to be:

Separation of British and American sea power in the Pacific and conquest of the British naval base of Singapore; capture of raw materials of the southwest Pacific, which were for the most part in British and Dutch territories, and finally, a lucrative share in total Axis victory and a dictated peace, achieved. But the last requires the defeat of Britain and the United States.

The first two objectives have been

by Germany and Japan combined. China stands or falls with us and Russia's success must be partly dependent on the sea lanes being kept open and on the Indian and middle east bridgeheads being held.

In the Pacific it seems to have been decided the main directive must come from Washington. Britain's responsibilities are the Middle East, India and Burma as well as the defense of the United Kingdom while the Pacific is the United States' sphere.

We have long recognized that the solidarity of the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations is essential to establishing and maintaining order in the world. The first step is now taken as Australia becomes virtually an American dominion instead of British.

Fewer clothes coupons and economy garments for all are in store for the British for the year beginning June 1 according to the latest announcement of the board of trade.

Double-breasted suits and cuffs on trousers and coats are definitely forbidden, whether ready made or made to order.

Coal shortages are due to unsatisfactory production, says the government. This is not the view of the coal owners or miners. In the Wales area it is said that production was being deliberately kept down at government request owing to shortage of transport.

However, the government apparently intends to increase coal production and is contemplating the release of 10,000 young miners from the army. Mine operators have complained that their best miners joined the services at the outbreak of the war. It is not clear whether the transfer will be compulsory but a measure of compulsion will be necessary in view of the reluctance of the men to return to the mines.

About some people the worst thing you can say is the truth.

The Job Must Be Done -Let's do it!

As Winston Churchill said: "We can beat the life out of the Savage Nazis."

We can't beat them unless we have more and better weapons.

And the only way to get more and better weapons is to raise the money to pay for them.

Other than by taxation, the only way to raise money is for Canada to borrow it. The only way for Canada to borrow enough is for EVERYONE to lend.

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F. W. GERSHAW WRITES FROM OTTAWA

ADDRESSES TO COMMONS

In a lengthy and learned address in which Dr. Gershaw reviews the history of the development of wheat growing in Canada from its beginning up to the present day the speaker makes a strong plea in support of the farmers of the West part of which follows—

"I find that 90 cent price for wheat will automatically cancel the bonus which was formerly paid in cases of crop failure where the yield is from eight to twelve bushels per acre. This, it seems to me, will be a great blow to the people of the west. I want to take this opportunity to urge the minister so to amend the act that this shall not happen, because those small yields will not sustain a decent standard of living on the farm, and the Prairie Farm Assistance Act will not perform its function, if it not give the help it should give, if that bracket is cancelled out."

The farmers of the west appreciate, I am sure, even the twenty cent advance in the price of wheat. They appreciate the bonuses, although they are the cause of much heartaches and disappointment because of their slowness in coming through. They appreciate the fact that speculation in grain will come to an end and that if the price of grain should go up, the farmers will be benefited. I am convinced that the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Gardiner) and the Minister of Trade and Commerce (Mr. MacKinnon) have done their very best for the benefit of the farmers of the west, and that no ministers could have done more. But I do say that even these additions will be only an instalment of what should come. They will not relieve the distress which the wheat producer is having, and they will not equalize sacrifice in this country.

We must remember that Canada is one of the democratic nations, one of the great nations, made great by the wheat producer and his contribution in making this country the breadbasket of the world. We are one of the United Nations that are fighting against the barbarous Nazis and the treacherous and ruthless Japanese, and we realize that Canada's contribution has been magnificent. We must make a balanced contribution through a programme which will defend our own shores and help in distant fields of battle, so that victory may come in the least possible time. We must not let those who are watching us in the present day, and those future generations which will look back upon what we have done, will be astonished at the greatness of our contribution. We must struggle and sacrifice and expand that contribution, and falter not—



THE NAVY'S HERE

Vice-Admiral P. W. Nelles, R.C.N. Chief of the Naval Staff, whose brief address introduced a series of special feature broadcasts over the National Network of the CBC recently. The programmes, under the title "The Navy's Here", have been written at Naval Service Headquarters, Information Section, to tell the story of Can-

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NATION-WIDE STANDARD

George Cottrell, Federal Oil Controller, said in Toronto he hoped "to have all the provinces accept those two grades" of gasoline which are provided for under an Alberta order in council announced recently.

The dollar mark originally was a religious symbol.

NO EASTER LILIES THIS YEAR

The War has many repercussions. Were you aware that in previous years your Easter Lilies came from Japan?

Bermuda does ship some Lily bulbs but the price may be high and so generally prohibitive. So substituting another flower for your accustomed Lily is one of the smallest changes.

Dissolving salts in water makes the water more effective in extinguishing wood fires.

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STRAYED—FROM MY PLACE— 1 black 6 year old mare; 1 brown 5 year old gelding; 1 brown aged gelding; 1 light bay, 3 year old gelding; 1 light bay 2 year old gelding. No brand. Will anyone knowing of these horses and leading to their recovery, please phone Alfred Anderson, Phone 720, and receive reward, Carlsland, Alta.

FOR SALE—WEANER PIGS, 10 weeks old. Apply Mrs Keeler, Phone 1213, Strathmore. Mar. 26

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL Housework. Interview or apply Mrs. M. MacLeod, Phone 86, Strathmore.

Section 28—

Notice of Preparation
Of Assessment Roll
1942MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
BOW VALLEY No. 219

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said municipal district, made under the provisions of the ASSESSMENT ACT, has been prepared and will, for thirty days be open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the Municipal District from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, on every day not public holiday except Saturday, and that day from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until 12 o'clock noon; and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person, upon the said roll, or to the assessment of any property, or to the assessment placed upon any property must lodge his complaint in writing with the secretary-treasurer of the municipality, prior to the 30th day of April.

DATED at STRATHMORE in the Province of Alberta, this 31st day of March 1942.

J. RIDDOCH,
Secretary-Treasurer.



Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,
Strathmore — Alberta

Sunday, March 29, — Palm Sunday
11.00 a.m. — Sunday School and
Morning Congregation.
3.00 p.m. — Chaele.
7.30 p.m. — Evening Worship

Lenten Services at 8 p.m. March 30 to April 6, with the following organizations invited to take particular responsibility for certain evenings, "Can you watch with Me one hour?"
March 30, Committee of Stewards.
March 31, Choir and W. M. S.
April 1, Y. P. Union.
April 2, Sunday School.
April 3, Ladies Aid.

CARSLAND UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. Clegg, Minister
7.30 p.m. — Evening Service.

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Incumbent—
Rev. Leslie T. H. Pearson, B.A., L.Th.
Palm Sunday— March 29, 1942
8.30 a.m. — Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m. — Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. — Evensong.
Holy Week— Monday, March 30th—
Bishop Sherman's Broadcast, CPN 8.30 — 9.45 p.m.
Wednesday, April 1st—
7.00 p.m. — Junior Choir Practice.
8.00 p.m. —

Lenten Service and War Intercessions
Lenten Theme— The Kingdom of God.
Evening Theme— The Choice of the Cross.
Thursday, April 2nd—
9.30 a.m. — Holy Communion.
Good Friday, April 3rd—
Bishop Sherman's Broadcast, CPN. 9.15 — 9.30 a.m.
Three Hour Service— 12 noon-3 p.m.
"Watchers by the Cross".

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Angus Watson who passed away March 27, 1937.
Many a lonely heartache,
Many a silent tear,
But always a beautiful memory
Of one we loved so dear.
Ever remembered by his wife
and family.

FOR SALE—1 YOUNG COW, JUST
freshened. Apply H. Bolesvain,
Town. Mar. 26*

THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

By DAN, E. C. CAMPBELL
Director of Publicity

● Prorogation came to the Assembly Thursday night last following introduction of resolution pertaining to the supervision of Japanese moved into Alberta, expansion of provincial boundaries northward and the stabilizing of farm price levels with those of manufactured goods in the ratio experienced in 1926.

● Important among earlier resolutions adopted by the Legislature was that calling upon the federal authority to inaugurate immediate plans for post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation. The resolution, introduced by C. E. Gerhart, Coronation and seconded by N. B. James, Edmonton, was supported by a vote of 43 to 4.

● Passages of the amended University Act was negotiated after two amendments to the new bill were defeated. Voice votes only were necessary to defeat the amendments, which were framed to provide for appointments to the Presidency carried out by the Board of Governors rather than the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and that alumni should have three representatives on the Board of Governors. When a government begins the public to "Please stop paying us income taxes" it's news.

The advice is once again given: Alberta is not collecting income tax on 1941 earnings, and will collect none for the duration of the war. 1941 taxes are payable to the Dominion, as are all subsequent wartime income taxes.

● New debt legislation made its appearance as the Session drew to a close. Introduced by Hon. Lucien Mox-nard, who pilots government debt bills, an amendment to the Limitations of Actions Act, and other bills pertaining to the Debt Adjustment Act were intended to relieve the debt situation. One effect is to stay action involving the D. A. A. for 60 days after application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council is decided; and if leave is granted, to stay for 60 days after judgment. Another is intended to give a mortgage holder an opportunity to obtain acknowledgment of a debt, among other features.

● Alberta's school children will receive more consumer education in forthcoming years, according to Dr. H. C. Newland, provincial supervisor of schools.

● Enlarge Alberta's Boundaries— Advancing Alberta's claims for expansion to the north, Hon. W. A. Fallow introduced resolutions in the Legislature during last week. He claimed that no objection had been raised to other provisions pushing their boundaries north that such expansion would lead to early development of the mineral areas and materially assist the war effort by making available huge quantities of industrial resources. The federal government was urged to give early consideration to the motion.

Dept. Of Agricultural Notes—

● Send Seed for Germination To Calgary—
Many farmers are losing valuable time in getting their seed germinated

because they are forwarding samples to the Field Crops Branch, Edmonton instead of to the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, Calgary.

● Seed on which a germination test is desired, should be sent to the Plant Products Division, Department of Agriculture, Calgary.

There is a fee of 75c per sample for this service and the quantity of grain required is at least one pound of wheat, oats or barley.

● Seed Barley Supplies—
Farmers who require seed barley and who cannot locate suitable stocks should contact their local Municipal Secretary, their District Agriculturist, or a local of the farmer organizations. From these sources they can obtain information which may assist them in securing seed supplies.

MORE FLAX NEEDED

Canada needs 20 million bushels of flax this year to meet the domestic demand. Linseed oil produced from flax is needed for paints and other solvent mediums, linoleum, soap, printer's ink and putty. In recent years tung and perilla oils have been imported from China and Manchuria and used instead of flax oil, but imports have now been cut off and the Dominion must rely on the domestic production of flax.

The chief requisite for success in flax growing is the seedling of the grain on clean land. Flax simply will not fight weeds successfully. It takes flax from 100 to 105 days to ripen, or about the same as wheat. Consequently it must be sown about the same time as wheat and should not be left to the weeds.

Last year Alberta sowed 150,000 acres to flax and produced 1,100,000 bushels. All of Canada produced only 6.12 million bushels. This year there is a market for three times that much flax. A minimum price \$2.25 a bushel basis the terminal, has been fixed for the 1942 production.

The Alberta Wheat Pool believes that these facts should be known to the farmers of Alberta. There is no need for a very large increase in flax acreage, but farmers who have clean land ready for seeding might well devote some of it to the production of flax.

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Lieutenant Charles A. Keefer, R.C.N.V.R. of Ottawa, has been awarded the Albert medal posthumously for gallantry in attempting to save a life at sea. Lieut. Keefer was drowned when he dived into the sea from his warship in an effort to rescue a Norwegian woman survivor of a torpedoed vessel.

ALIENS



Nelson B. Johnson, CENTRE, son of Nelson T. Johnson, United States minister to Australia, and two Chinese friends, Tui San Fu, LEFT, and Tui San Fu, RIGHT, sons of a member of the staff of the new Chinese minister to Australia (Dr. Hau Mo), don't look too unhappy on their first day at grammar school in Canberra.

POST OFFICE DEPT.
CANADA

The Editor, Dear Sir—
From time to time I have brought to your attention cases where a considerable volume of mail was lost due to circumstances beyond the control of this Department. Such a situation has just come to light again and the Postmaster General, Hon. Mr. Mulock, has asked that the case be brought to your attention.

Word has been received that a west bound steamer, expected to reach

Canada with 906 bags of mail on board, has been lost due to enemy action.

Naturally anxiety will be felt by the addresses when letters and parcels which they may have been expecting fail to arrive and no doubt complaints against the Post Office will follow—you will, however, appreciate our position.

Large Shipments of Mail—
The mail forwarded overseas through the Base Post Office during 1941 was made up as follows—
11,413,800 letters,
1,346,751 pounds of newspapers and magazines.

9,501,138 pounds of parcels, including tobacco gifts.

Cigarettes—
Some 65,000,000 cigarettes are now being shipped monthly to our Fighting Services overseas by the Canadian Postal Corps. In playing their particular part in the endeavour to "keep the smokes coming" (as our "Troops" request repeatedly in their broadcasts from England), Canada's Army Postal authorities are giving every possible attention to the careful and systematic handling of tobacco parcels through the mails, and are shipping a supply sufficient to average (roughly) 125 cigarettes per man overseas, every week to our Forces. As revealed by the breakdown above of the mails shipped overseas, the tobacco gifts are just a part of the entire volume of Military mails passing through the Base Post Office.

Appreciation Expressed—
I am taking this opportunity of again expressing the thanks of the Post Office Department and the Canadian Army Postal Corps for the co-operation of the Press in bringing to the attention of readers Postal items of public interest.

Yours very truly,
B. J. FARRELL,
Acting Director.



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NOTICE OF MANPOWER
REGISTRATION

At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.

This Is An Important
War Undertaking

The skills and training of every worker in Canada must be known in order that they may be used to the best advantage. This is the first step towards complete registration of manpower.

Renew Unemployment Insurance
Books Before April 1

To avoid duplication of effort, the above registration is being combined with the renewal of Unemployment Insurance Books.

A supply of new books will be mailed promptly on receipt at your local Employment and Claims Office, of completed registration forms and the old books stamped for the last pay period in March.

For details consult the Commission's Local Office without delay.

YOUR CO-OPERATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED

Unemployment Insurance Commission

Ottawa, Canada. March 23, 1942.

VEERING
VERTICALLY

Commenting on the kick made

By some people over the

Centre of war, the

Windsor Daily Star says:

What if it is a bother to try

To pronounce all the queer

Sounding place names that

Pop up in the war news?

It would be much worse

If the fighting were going on

In places with names that are

Familiar to you.

And phwat wuz the last card

I dealt ye, O'Rourke?"

"Twas a spade, Flaherty."

"O! knew it was. O! saw

Ye spit on yer hands before

Ye picked it up."

Down in Memphis, Tenn.

The men are sound, patriotic,

Careful.

So when the rubber and auto

Shortages came along,

Various groups got together,

Decided the family car should

Be left at home, undertook to

Ride street cars and busses,

And glowed with righteousness.

Street car and bus revenue

Went up—that was expected.

But at the end of thirty days,

A check was made of parking

Lots and meters, and garages.

Their revenue likewise had

Increased also.

You guessed it—

Mom and kids were driving.

"Do you believe in the

Old saying that marriage is

A lottery?" asked the

Sweet Young Thing.

"I certainly don't," said the

Married man.

"A man is supposed to have a

Chance in a lottery."

One of the letter-to-the-editor

Writers suggests that at the

Present time we could draft

Of politicians into the army.

Even if they were not of much

Use as fighting men, he suggests

They could

Talk the enemy to death!

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Local News Items

Two members of the Salvation Army were in Strathmore Tuesday. They suggested a visit to the commodious Red Shield Hut at Currie Barracks when in Calgary. It is greatly used and much appreciated by the men in uniform. Their Hut includes a small Chapel in which weddings are solemnized.

Several Strathmoreites witnessed the Hockey game between Calgary and Lethbridge in Calgary Monday night.

Sunday next is Palm Sunday.

Miss Lisbeth Robertson, Missionary from India was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hunt over the week end. Miss Robertson went to India in 1911. She teaches history in a girl's school and in her address Sunday evening held the closest interest of her audience, describing in brief the steps which led to India's present political and social condition. She concluded her address with the statement 'India will lead the world to God.'

Mrs. L. Williams of Calgary, formerly of Strathmore is visiting Mrs. Chas. Keeling for the week.

Pte. Chas. C. Kimmett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kimmett of Standard is now connected with 273rd Platoon Corps at Pearl Harbor. Last year Charlie played hockey here in Strathmore with the Red Wings. On Dec. 25, 1941, he joined the American Navy and is now in the above Corps at Pearl Harbor. Our best wishes go out to him.

Orrin Woldum who has enlisted in the Canadian Navy left Monday for Toronto where he will take further training.

The Young People's Union of the United Church are planning a Table Tennis Tournament April 7 to 10, with entries open to all.

The Ladies Aid of United Church will meet Thursday, April 2nd at Mrs. Perry's home.

Sunday last five lady friends of Miss M. Gibson who were associated with her during her time as a member of the Bank of Toronto in Calgary motored down to the Chamberlain home to spend the day with Miss Gibson on the occasion of her birthday. Needless to say a happy day was spent in reminiscence.

Mrs. Jas. Gannon and Mrs. C. Cock were joint hostesses Wednesday afternoon at the artistic home of the former, when they arranged five tables of bridge. Interesting games and a happy social afternoon was enjoyed by all. Fortunate winners of prizes were Mrs. Fred Holmes, Consolation, Mrs. W. L. MacKenzie, Travelling, Mrs. Lennon.

Messrs. D. Lundy, formerly of the staff of the local Bank, B. Robinson, and Mr. Stewart, Bank Inspectors are making their annual official visit on the Royal Bank, Strathmore.

Compimenting visitors in and near Strathmore, a number of delightfully informal teas and bridge parties are being arranged. Tuesday claimed Mrs. H. C. Willson as hostess when she invited a few friends to meet Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Bonnie Backhouse. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Sorensen is giving a tea for Mrs. Shrimpton's guests. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Drury was the guest of honor at a delightful Bridge and Tea at the home of Mrs. D. Porteous. Prize winners were Mrs. Drury and Mrs. Williams of Beckford.



Mrs. Schulte spent Wednesday in Brooks, visiting Miss Mary Rellinger.

Tuesday evening complying with the request of the Sorosis Society that members arrange Bridge Parties to build up the depleted funds of the Treasury, Mrs. Ian MacKenzie and Mrs. Moore arranged a party of five tables at the attractive home of the former. The guests came in happy mood, ready to play some keen and interesting games while knowing they were helping in a worthy cause, and all enjoyed a very happy evening. Winners of high scores were Mrs. McGregor and Mr. T. E. Wright. At midnight refreshments were served and a happy social hour over the coffee cups enjoyed.

Rev. Father Hamilton, recently ordained priest said Mass in Sacred Heart Church Thursday morning.

Mr. Fessenden who received word last week of the death of his mother in Richmond, Washington, March 17, left last week to be present at the funeral. He returned Thursday of this week.

Darrell and Mason Belts are leaving shortly for Pendleton, Oregon where they will visit their grandmother, Mrs. Belts. They expect to secure work and remain in the U. S.

The marriage of Mr. Bert Freeman, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman, Strathmore, and Miss Sylvia Cocker of Calgary, will take place in Calgary, Saturday, March 28th.

Mrs. S. Hammond Passed Away Thursday Last

Mrs. Sophia Hammond, 344 5th Ave. N. E. died at her home Thursday evening after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Hammond was born in Elderslie, Sullivan County, Ont., in 1860, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pollis. Her early life was spent near Chesley, Ont., where she was married in 1881 to Edward Hammond, Bruce County School teacher. In 1882 she moved to Manitoba and in 1905 the family went to Edmonton. Mr. Hammond died in 1920 and Mrs. Hammond came to Calgary in 1921.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Templeman, Santa Cruz, Calif., and Miss Mabel Hammond, Calgary, a brother, Robert J. Pollis, Owen Sound, also, Mrs. C. C. Long, Lethbridge, and seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Hammond was a member of Wesley United Church.

Funeral service was conducted at Park Memorial Chapel and burial took place in Edmonton.

Mrs. Hammond and Miss Mabel Hammond were highly respected citizens of Strathmore for about three years about 1920.

MR. FRANK FOULDS GOES TO OTTAWA

Moving East For the Duration

Frank Foulds, for the past five years superintendent of the Federal Plant Production Service for Alberta and part of British Columbia with offices in Calgary, will be leaving for Ottawa Saturday.

Mr. Foulds has been called east for the "duration" on a wartime assignment as assistant to Grant Peart, fertilizer and pesticide administrator.

Mr. Peart was formerly in charge of the fertilizer and agricultural chemical division of the service and much of his former work will also be looked after by Mr. Foulds with the administrator, will act with a representative named by the trade.

Mr. Foulds, apart from playing an important part in agriculture throughout the province, has been active in Boy Scout circles since his arrival in Calgary almost five years ago to the day. He has resigned as commissioner for the province.

Mr. Foulds will be remembered by all Boy Scouts and Cubs in Strathmore for his excellent address on the occasion of the recent Father and Son Banquet.



Wounded German and Italian prisoners are carried in British lorry to the nearest hospital in the desert. This is the latest picture to arrive of the Libyan offensive which is sweeping Italy and Germany from Africa.

SCOUT NOTES

Sufficient medicine bottles for a year's requirements of the province's military hospitals have been collected by the Boy Scouts of Manitoba.

12,000,000 pounds of aluminum was produced by the recent nationwide campaign in the United States. Of the amount 10,481,000 was collected by Boy Scouts.

"Don't You Know I'm a Cub?"

During a Nazi air raid on Newcastle on Tyne, an 8 year old boy, Newton Shipley, a Wolf Cub (Junior Scout), was found hanging head down in the debris of his home. Both legs were broken—one had subsequently been amputated—and to all appearances the little lad was dead. Having freed him, the Warden, loth to put him down, was holding him in his arms when the boy's eyes opened, and he smiled. "You're a very brave boy, aren't you," said the Warden. To which the boy replied, "Of course. Don't you know I'm a Cub?"



By Dr. K. W. Neathy
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Treatment for Flax with Low Germination

Dr. J. E. Machacek, Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, has been conducting extensive investigations on the effect of seed treatment on the percentage germination of flax. At his request we gave him parts of all flax samples sent to the North-West Line Elevators Association's laboratory for germination up to the middle of February; in all 56 samples. These samples, besides being germinated in the regular way in our laboratory, were planted in soil at the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory. Duplicate tests of seed treated with a mercurial dust and duplicate tests of untreated seed were made. The results are interesting and very important.

Our own tests resulted in an average germination of 68.8%. Dr. Machacek's "treated" tests averaged 78.9%, and the "untreated" only 53.7%. Our tests gave higher germination percentages than Dr. Machacek's untreated ones because the latter were in soil and ours were, as usual, in blotters placed in germination chambers.

In the soil tests, seed treatment increased the average germination from 53.7% to 78.9%—a striking result. Treatment with an organic mercury dust at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per bushel was recommended for all except three samples; and even in these, treatment increased germination somewhat.

It must not, of course, be concluded that seed treatment will improve the germinability of all flax seed. Every sample sent in to the Line Elevators' laboratory this winter will be checked by Dr. Machacek and the results sent to the farmer.

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Large Head, 2 for .25

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Green Tip, 2 lbs. .25

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2 lbs. for .15

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8 lb. Tin 1.15

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25 lb. Box 2.75

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2 lbs. .35

BEST RICE—

2 lbs. .22